

BAYOU BILOXI FIELD
04-118

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cris I Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 367 acres for the Cris I Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the CRIS I RB SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the CRIS I RB SUA.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cris I Zone, Reservoir B, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 8,377' and 8,517' (ELM) in the Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC - Biloxi Marsh Lands 18 No. 1 Well, whose bottomhole location is located in Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 17 East and whose surface location is located in Lake Borgne, Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 16 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.